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Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee:					
Basic Fee:					\$	750.00
Total:					\$	930.00

2. ☒ Specification

31 page(s) of specification; 7 page(s) of claims, 1 page(s) of abstract.

3. ☒ Drawings

Formal Figure(s) 1-4 on 4 sheet(s)

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